



Safe to Eat Workgroup (STEW) Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, July 27, 2022
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific)



Virtual attendance details provided below

Agenda Overview

Item	Topic	Lead	Time
1.	Roll Call, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting	Jay Davis	9:30 AM (10 min)
2.	Information: Quick Updates Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis	9:40 AM (20 min)
3.	Discussion: 2019 Bass lakes (Panel 3) data and report Desired Outcome: Inform, get feedback from the STEW	Jay Davis	10:00 AM (30 min)
4.	Discussion: Sampling Plan for 2023 Desired Outcome: Inform, get feedback from the STEW	Jay Davis	10:30 AM (20 min)
5.	Information: AB 762 - Fish and Shellfish Health Advisory Postings Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Angie Noorda	10:50 AM (20 min)
Break			11:10 AM (10 min)
6.	Information: Overview of the California Bacteria Summit 2022 Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Charles Brooke	11:20 AM (10 min)
7.	Information: Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program Realignment & Statewide Tribal Engagement Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Anna Holder	11:30 AM (10 min)
8.	Wrap-up and Adjourn	Anna Holder	11:40 AM (10 min)

Virtual Attendance Details

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Item 1. Roll Call, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting

Item 2. Quick Updates

- [2016 Bass lakes report](#) complete!
- 2020 Coast data and report
 - Data status: 3 PCBs samples not yet extracted, 1 organics file in-house to load, others pending submission.
 - Report status: We will be pushing the report to 2025 after the remainder of the coast has been sampled (2024) and data processed (2025).
- 2021 Bass lakes (Panel 4) data and report
 - Sample status: All dissections complete; organics sent to SGS_Axys for analysis, Hg and Se analyses complete, awaiting reporting.
 - Data status: Files are being submitted to SWAMP as they are completed; on target to have metals processed by mid-Oct. 2022; Other/Age/Organics by end-Dec. 2022.
 - Report status: The [Cruise Report](#) is complete; on target to have a draft data report distributed and ready to discuss during the Apr. 2023 STEW Meeting.
- 2022 monitoring update
 - Rivers monitoring in the Central Valley Region is underway - three of four sites have been sampled. See the [Monitoring Plan](#) for more details.
 - Realignment monitoring in the San Diego Region - all lake sampling and one of five coastal sites have been sampled. See the [Monitoring Plan](#) for more details.
- SWAMP Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program Fact Sheet now available in 7 languages!
 - The Fact Sheet is posted on the [STEW webpages](#) (Toolbox) and [Program page](#) (top of page) in: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Traditional Chinese](#), [Hmong](#), [Korean](#), and [Tagalog](#).
- New fish consumption advisories
 - [Prado Lake \(San Bernardino County, Mar. 2022\)](#)
 - [Lake Isabella \(Kern County, May 2022\)](#)
- Updates on TMDLs
- Monitoring Council Updates
 - [Next meeting](#) Sep. 1, 2022; Jay and Anna will give an update on the STEW
- Other updates from the group

Item 3. 2019 Bass lakes (Panel 3) data and report

A brief overview of the 2019 data will be presented, followed by discussion. A draft report will be distributed to the Workgroup in an email by Aug. 10. [Please email comments to Jay \(jay@sfei.org\)](mailto:jay@sfei.org) by Aug. 31.

Item 4. Sampling Plan for 2023

This group has been discussing the sampling plan for 2023 in some capacity since Jan. 2021. An update on the intended sampling plan will be provided and initial discussion of requests for additions to the monitoring plan will begin. Please email requests to Jay (jay@sfei.org) by Sep. 1. Due to permit constraints additions cannot be made after this date.

Item 5. AB 762 - Fish and Shellfish Health Advisory Postings

[Assembly Bill 762](#) (AB 762, 2019) requires Local Health Officers to post fish advisories that have been issued by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) for approximately 131 site-specific water bodies in California upon appropriation of state funds. The Fish and Shellfish Consumption Advisories Program Grant Project is between the State Water Board and the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH) and will provide reimbursement to Local Health Offices for eligible work undertaken. This agenda item will include an overview of the outreach and application materials for local agencies, an update on implementation of the Grant Project, and the status of the grant tasks.

BREAK (10 min)

Item 6. Overview of the California Bacteria Summit 2022

The California Bacteria Summit will take place at Cal EPA headquarters from September 14th-16th. This 3 day interactive event will cover the current science and regulatory aspects of California's approach to bacteria. Engaged participants will be included in discussions and workgroups to address key barriers to ensuring waters are safe to swim and shellfish are safe to eat in California.

Item 7. Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program Realignment & Statewide Tribal Engagement

The implementation of the [Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program Realignment](#) and the [2022 Tribal Engagement Plan](#) is underway. This agenda item will include an update on progress and next steps.

Tribes can schedule a meeting with Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program staff, by completing the [Tribal Engagement Interest Form](#) to indicate their interest in connecting with us, their availability to set up a meeting, who should be included in the meeting invitation, and their contact information.

Item 8. Wrap-up and Adjourn

- Review action items
- Review items for next meeting
- Next meeting: **Nov. 3, 2022**, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
 - ***Please note the change in the Nov meeting date. Calendar invites will be updated shortly after the July 27 STEW meeting.***